



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/748,520
Applicant : SPITSBERG, *et al.*
Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003
Title : CERAMIC COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS
HAVING REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : IVEY, ELIZABETH D.

Atty Docket No. : 129968

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006 for the above application, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 7, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.